

## SUCCESS

Was The Banquet In The Armory Tuesday Evening

Preparatory To The Laymen's Missionary Convention

Which Is Being Held In The City On Wednesday

Two Fine Addresses Given At The Banquet

Telling Scope Of The Missionary Movement

Now the Laymen's Missionary Movement Convention is on with great power and interest.

Promptly at the appointed hour 7 o'clock Tuesday evening the convention opened with the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers Marching as to War," by 280 men.

The invocation was said by Dr. G. A. Reeder and after a splendid dinner served by the ladies of the M. P. church and a rare concert by the M. E. S. S. orchestra, Chairman Litton made an announcement or two and introduced Mr. F. L. Fairchild, one of Mount Vernon's leading Christian laymen, who presided and introduced the two speakers of the evening, Mr. Fairchild said that it was with no little pleasure that he hailed the dawn of this new day, when the gospel light is breaking into the darkest corners of the whole world. It was further stated as a matter of no little pleasure and interest that he noted the getting together of the great Protestant churches of the world in the interest of their common Lord's Kingdom.

President J. Knox Montgomery, of Muskingum College then took up the topic and presented the Laymen's Missionary Movement, National campaign. Mr. Montgomery reviewed the history and development of missionary work and the Laymen's part of the same. In 1896 a small group of college students held the famous Haystack prayer meeting and launched the first organized foreign missionary work in North America. In 1886 the Student Volunteer Movement was organized taking as their watch word, the "evangelization of the world in this generation." In 1906 a young business man conceived the idea of getting back of the great body of Student Volunteers and supporting them in the front. This idea was transmitted to a large group of men and the same year the Laymen's Missionary Movement was organized, taking as their watch word "The Evangelization of the World in this Generation." Since that time the movement has been a success.

The campaign carried on in Canada last year demonstrated that when business men get back of the churches, that they have more than doubled the missionary contributions of the Dominion during the past twelve months.

Mr. Montgomery referred to the great conventions and the hundreds of smaller gatherings in the United States and stated that there has been more missionary talking and agitation done in the United States during the past two years than during all of our hundred years previous to the launching of this laymen's movement. In reference to the great need he referred briefly to the fact that there are over 600 millions of people, half of the population of the world today who have never even so much heard that

there is a Christ. He urged that we owe Christ to the world, and the world to Christ, and that the outlook for evangelizing the world in this generation is bright, and that the laymen should appreciate the opportunity at hand.

The second speaker was Dr. W. R. Funk, of Dayton, who with great force and by splendid presence discussed the topic, "Winning the World; a Man's Job." He said this movement is moving multitudes is fulfilling prophecy, that this is the brightest day in the world's history. The simple proposition of Jesus, challenges the greatest minds and is that upon which the very foundation of life depends and is the hope of the world. He urged that spreading this gospel is the manliest job of the church today. With wonderful power Mr. Funk told of the downward pull of the nations that are without Christ and that Jesus is the only upward life and for this reason the heathen nations are not going to rise unless this gospel is carried to them. The vast task of carrying the gospel to the 625 millions who are not yet evangelized is a task so vast as to attract the strongest men. In the face of all this, it was urged, that we sit still and hardly so much as stir ourselves to destroy the contending forces of the devil. He told of the mighty force of heathen religions and that nothing short of the gospel of Christ would enable these people to break with their sins and superstitions. He concluded his remarks by telling from illustrations the great force of the gospel upon the lives of native heathen.

Following this Chairman Litton announced that the day sessions Wednesday were open to every one, men and women, free but that a nominal charge of 25c would be made in the evening, to unregistered delegates.

**Tonight's Session**  
Special attention is called to the Laymen's Missionary Convention and the program for this evening. The committee has arranged to open this session to adults but to assist in defraying the expenses of the speakers a nominal admission of 25c will be made all other than the registered delegates. The main floor will be reserved for men and the front of the house for the delegates. The gallery will be open to women. There is a great program for this evening, one that will greatly inspire to the possibilities of this movement. Dr. Emory W. Hunt, the splendid president of Denison University, will give an address upon the topic: "The Laymen's Challenge to the Students." Rev. F. I. Johnson, district superintendent for the Methodist Episcopal Church will give an illustrated lecture, upon "China's Teeming Millions," showing the power and force of this great heathen land and the possibilities at hand for Missionary enterprise.

It is hoped that there will be a very large attendance.

## GIRL

Wanted To Elope But Mother Prevented Her

Lively Scene At One Of The Local Hotels

There was considerable excitement around one of the local hotels Tuesday evening when one of the table waitresses decided to run away with a young man, whose home is in Fredericktown, and be united in marriage. The mother and brother of the young girl appeared on the scene and a lively encounter ensued. The girl made an attempt to assault her aged mother and the police were called to the scene. The brother finally secured his sister and marched her home. It is claimed that the man the girl wanted to marry has sued for a divorce, but has not yet been allowed the same by the court.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## SENTENCED

To The Ohio Penitentiary For Eighteen Months

Was Thomas Click On Wednesday Morning

By Judge Wickham In Common Pleas Court

Thomas Click charged with grand larceny and who entered a plea of not guilty to the charge when arraigned in the court of common pleas a few weeks ago, decided to change his plea to that of guilty Wednesday morning and was brought out before Judge Wickham by Sheriff Parker. L. Tate Cromley, who was appointed by the court to represent the defendant, made a brief plea in the prisoner's behalf and before passing sentence Judge Wickham asked the young man to stand up and answer a few questions. Click stated that he was 27 years of age and that his father was a police officer in the city of Columbus. He stated that he had lived in Martinsburg most of his life. The prisoner stated that he had served time in the Ohio State Reformatory at Mansfield for stealing a cow.

Click was arrested for stealing \$150 and a gold watch from a relative in Martinsburg. With this money Click started out to see New York and soon spent the money and afterwards pawned the watch in Philadelphia near which place he was arrested and brought back to Mt. Vernon.

Click told the court he knew it was wrong to steal, but he never stole from anyone only his relatives. Judge Wickham asked the prisoner if he thought four years would be long enough in which to reflect over his life and resolve to keep out of trouble in the future. Click thought the time too long, and so did the court for Judge Wickham announced that his sentence would be 18 months in the Ohio penitentiary. The court stated that he would have given him only one year, but for the reason that he once served time in the Mansfield reformatory.

Click will be taken to the pen the last of this week.

To Sell Church—

A petition has been filed in the court of common pleas of Knox county by John Kinnard against Sally Ann Hawkins and the deacons of the Church of God of Milford township, asking for an order from the court to sell the church property, which is no longer used as a place of worship. The church was founded September 6, 1849, by Stephen Hawkins and the defendants named in the petition are his heirs with the exception of John Williams who is the only surviving deacon of the church. Waigat & Moore are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

Temporary Alimony—

In the divorce proceedings of Helen Allen Camp vs. Harry Camp, temporary alimony in the sum of \$25 per month was allowed the plaintiff by Judge Wickham in the court of common pleas Tuesday afternoon.

Application Made—

Walter Ramsey has made application in the probate court of Knox county for the appointment of a guardian for James S. Ramsey.

Verdict for Plaintiff—

In the case of Rogers et al vs. Cole, which was tried before the jury in the court of common pleas on Tuesday the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$400. The plaintiff brought suit to recover money on a contract for building a store room for the defendant on North Sandusky street.

Marriage License—

Fred Diehl and Jennie Hough, both of Fredericktown.

Deeds Filed—

Edwin M. Blocher et al. to Wm. D. Blocher, lots 72 and 73, C. & G. Cooper's Riverside Addition, Mt. Vernon, \$1,000.  
Lantle S. Van Rhoden et al. to Chas. S. Coe et al., lot 6, Chas. Cooper add., Mt. Vernon, \$1,500.  
Lewis A. Fowler to Chas. W. Workman, 31 acres in Howard, \$2,000.

Sadie M. Workman et al. to Fannie Cuenot, 42 acres in Brown, \$1,900.  
Emma M. Thrapp et al. to Arthur Haas, lot 87, Riverside Add., Mt. Vernon, \$450.  
Viola Skeen Young to Attie May Miller, parcel in Clinton, \$2,000.

Mr. Harry Ling went to Columbus Wednesday to spend the day.

## ASSURED

Is The Hiawatha Assembly For The Season Of 1910

At Lake Hiawatha Park As In Former Years

Citizens' Association Of Mt. Vernon Prevails

Upon Board To Hold The Assembly Here

The Very Best Program Will Be Secured

Hiawatha Assembly for 1910 is now an assured fact.

The Assembly board met in this city Tuesday in conference with a committee of the Citizens' Association, and in view of the genuine interest manifested by the Association, and its willingness to throw its influence in support of the assembly, it was decided to take the unusual risk involved in such late beginning.

The uncertainty as to the disposition of the park has been an obstacle hard to surmount, but in view of statements of Mr. Kachelmacher and the Citizens' Association, the Assembly board assumed the risk and will spare neither cost nor labor to make this the best program of the fourteen years of the assembly's stay in our city.

The interest of the Citizens' Association was the determining factor in the matter, had it not been for the persistent efforts of the Association in behalf of the assembly, and the assurances of moral support, and material support on the part of many of its constituents, there would have been no assembly this year.

In backing up the assembly with its prestige the Citizens' Association has practically committed the citizenship of Mt. Vernon to the loyal support of the assembly, and will expect a genuine helpful interest on the part of all who appreciate the worth of this great Chautauqua.

It is greatly desired that Mount Vernon shall have the best of everything, and surely here is an institution which means much to the moral and cultural life of our people, so let everybody "boost" the Hiawatha Lake Assembly from today until the gates close behind the last session.

## THE TIME TO BEGIN

If you are thinking of starting a savings account, now is the time to do it. All money received by us between now and April 10th will begin to draw interest at 4 per cent on Apr. 1. Payments made after April 10th do not begin to draw interest until October 1, unless in excess of \$50.00.

Put your money in now and get the best terms possible.  
THE KNOX BUILDING & LOAN CO.  
5 East High St.

## "JOY RIDE"

Ended Quite Disasterously For Occupants Of Automobile

Another exploit of the "sons of rest" turned out disastrously Wednesday morning. Five of the young men belonging to the order were joy riding in an automobile, instead of a freight train, near Fredericktown about thirty o'clock and were running at a lively clip when an elevated bridge was sighted by the driver, about one hundred feet in advance. He immediately shoved on the brake which absolutely refused to respond and the front wheels of the machine struck the elevation and threw the young men up against the top of the machine. Two of these men were unfortunate enough to have the bridge of their noses strike on the very same piece of wood in the top of the machine, one just after the other. The noses were badly "peeled" but aside from this there was no other injuries sustained by any of the occupants of the automobile. The injuries were dressed at a neighboring farmhouse and the homeward journey was begun.

Mr. C. W. Heagren left Tuesday evening for Salt Lake City, Utah, after spending several weeks in and near Mt. Vernon, the guest of relatives and friends.

## ARREST

Of Charles Foster By United States Authorities

At Centerburg On Charge Of Bootlegging

Turned Over To Authorities At Columbus

For the past several years, the residents of the village of Centerburg have been in a state of uncertainty and dread, owing to the presence of a certain number of people who inhabit their town, but now, their minds are some what relieved since the United States revenue officer, Galloway completed his several days' work in and about Centerburg Tuesday evening, and caused the arrest of Charles Foster, who has for a long time been suspected of the charge of bootlegging.

At one time previous the marshal of the town attempted to arrest him when he and his brother resorted to violent means in order to prevent the arrest and as a result the marshal was badly beaten and was after that time, practically helpless. Although the merchants of Centerburg have been anxious to have Foster taken into custody, they have been afraid to testify against him for their own personal safety, but the United States badge worn by Officer Galloway served to scare the man to such a degree that the arrest was a simple matter. He was ordered to appear before Mayor Best of Centerburg Wednesday morning, at which time, he was turned over to the United States authorities and taken to Columbus.

## WHY PEOPLE

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(See third next week.)

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## OBITUARY

Elizabeth Rinehart

Mrs. Elizabeth Rinehart died at her home in Mt. Liberty Wednesday morning at about 12:30 o'clock after a five-weeks' illness caused by nervous prostration. She was seventy-two years of age and is survived by her husband, four sons and four daughters. The funeral Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the house, Rev. McBroom of Mt. Liberty officiating. Interment in Mount View cemetery at Mt. Vernon.

Nannie Kirkpatrick

Mrs. Nannie Kirkpatrick died Monday evening at 5 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clinton Howard, north of Amity. Her death was due to peritonitis after an illness of five weeks. The deceased was 39 years of age and was born near Millwood. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Hal French of Woodward, Oklahoma. The funeral Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the Fairview Presbyterian church, Rev. Grossman officiating. Interment in the Workman cemetery, near Danville.

Joseph Jones

Joseph Jones, a well known resident of Jackson township, died at his home Wednesday morning, death being due to diseases incident to old age. The deceased was born February 25, 1834.

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## Capsine

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